

# Running TRSDOS 1.3 Programs on Your Model 4P

In Chapter 7 of the *Introduction to Your Model 4P Disk System* manual, we describe the procedure needed to run TRSDOS 1.3 (Model III) application programs on your Model 4P. Since the writing of that chapter, we have included a new diskette in your Model 4P package. This diskette, the MODEL A/III File diskette, eliminates the need for most of this procedure.

Two new procedures are available. You can now do either of the following:

- Copy the MODEL A/III file from the MODEL A/III File diskette to your application program diskette. Once you have done this, you can then run your program without using any other system diskette.
- Use a 2-disk startup. (Start up your system, using the MODEL A/III File diskette, and then swap to the application program diskette.) You should use this procedure if your application program diskette does not have enough space for the MODEL A/III file.

## Copying the MODEL A/III File

If you choose the first method of running your application program, follow these steps the first time you run the program:

1. Turn on your Model 4P.
2. Insert the MODEL A/III File diskette into Drive 0 and close the drive door. Press **RESET** and a **lower-case P**. Your computer displays the message "Loading ROM Image—Please Wait!" (**Note:** If this message is not displayed within 10 seconds, press **RESET P** again.) Then the computer starts up under TRSDOS 1.3.
3. After several seconds, you should see the prompt telling you to swap diskettes. If this message is not displayed, go back to Step 2.
4. At the prompt, remove the diskette from Drive 0 and insert it into Drive 1. Then insert your application program diskette into Drive 0. (First, make sure the application program diskette's write-protect notch is not covered.) Close the drive door and press **ENTER**.

5. When prompted, enter the date in the format *mm/dd/yy* and the time in the format *hh:mm:ss*. (If the message "Not a SYSTEM Disk" is displayed, you probably swapped diskettes incorrectly. Repeat Steps 4 and 5.)
6. At "TRSDOS Ready," type:

`COPY MODELA/III:1 :0` **(ENTER)**

You are now ready to use the application program as described in your application manual.

## Using a 2-Disk Startup

If you choose the second method of running an application program, follow these steps each time you run the program:

1. Turn on your Model 4P.
2. Insert the MODELA/III File diskette into Drive 0 and close the drive door. Press **RESET** and a **lower-case P** at the same time. (Pressing **P** tells the hardware that the diskette in Drive 0 contains the MODELA/III file, but that you want to use a program that is on another diskette.)

Your computer displays the message "Loading ROM Image — Please Wait." (**Note:** If this message is not displayed within 10 seconds, press **RESET P** again.) After several seconds, you should see the prompt telling you to swap diskettes. If this prompt is not displayed, repeat this step.

3. At the swap diskette prompt, remove the diskette from Drive 0 and insert your Model III application program diskette. (First make sure the application program diskette's write-protect notch is not covered.) Close the drive door and press **(ENTER)**.
4. Your computer starts up under TRSDOS 1.3. When prompted, enter the date in the format *mm/dd/yy* and the time in the format *hh:mm:ss*.

You are now ready to use the application program as described in your application manual.

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